

Please maintain media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

I am extremely concerned about the nearly overwhelming power that is already held by companies such as Clear Channel Communications and the News Corporation. I feel that any further consolidation will seriously jeopardize the content that reaches the public. Please keep ownership rules as they are.

Thank you,

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